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## 91<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Freedom Fund Dinner

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## MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT

Greetings

and welcome to the 91st Annual Freedom Fund Dinner! We are honored that you are joining us as we pay tribute to civic and corporate leaders. Having historically served as a voice for the voiceless, we rededicate ourselves to the legacy of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The Newark Branch of the NAACP is an institution in our great city and a part of the national thread of humanity that serves people across this nation. Like today's honorees; we have been in the trenches, we have weathered the storm and we are still standing but with renewed commitment and resolve to make a difference in the lives of the people we serve.



The NAACP continues to provide an important foundation for the architecture of civil rights movement. We have made great progress but our work for humanity is far from done.

I want to extend a special welcome to Ms. Roslyn M. Brock, Vice Chair of the National Board of Directors. We believe that she brings unique energy and motivation as the National Board charts our course for the new millennium. She is truly awesome and represents the future of our esteemed organization. This year's theme "Conscience of a Nation" reflects the consistent commitment of the National Board and today's honorees to do the right thing for the right reasons. The theme also represents the NAACP and the global concerns of humanity that impact on us in our neighborhoods and communities.

As the Newark Branch embarks on its' new journey, we invite you to join us. All New Jersey NAACPers bring a special sense of pride to the leadership of our new President and CEO, Bruce S. Gordon, a native of Camden.

Thank you to our friends and supporters as we continue to advocate for civil rights.

Dorothea Lee  
President



## DR. ZACHARY YAMBA & TRISH MORRIS-YAMBA

Greetings,

Congratulations to the Newark Branch, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, as you celebrate your 91st Anniversary and Freedom Fund Dinner. We are honored to have been selected to serve as the Dinner Chairpersons for this very special occasion.



The mission of the NAACP is to ensure the political, educational, social and economic equality of rights for all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination. To that end, branch committee members have sponsored seminars to address issues on education, political empowerment, health, housing and criminal justice.

In today's climate, it is important that this noteworthy organization receive our support. It is important that we encourage our youth to participate and gain the necessary skills to become tomorrows leaders. It is important that we as adults, be the role models that we wish them to emulate.

We congratulate Dorothea Lee on her recent election to branch President and applaud our honorees for their dedication and excellence in their chosen field of endeavor. They exemplify the spirit of the NAACP and, we extend our "Thanks" to each for joining us tonight.

Dr. Zachary Yamba      Trish Morris-Yamba  
Dinner Chairpersons



## ROSLYN MCCALLISTER BROCK

Vice Chair, NAACP National Board of Directors

Ms. Roslyn McCallister Brock serves on the National Board of Directors and the National Board of Trustees for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). Over the past twenty years, Brock has served the NAACP in several leadership roles. In February 2003, at the age of 35 she made history when she was unanimously elected Vice Chair of the NAACP National Board of Directors. She is the youngest person and the first woman to hold this post in the organization's history.



Brock is Director of System Fund Development for Bon Secours Health System, Inc., in Marriottsville, Maryland. Prior to working at Bon Secours Health System, Brock worked ten years as a Program Officer for Health Programs at the W. K. Kellogg Foundation in Battle Creek, Michigan. She is a Magna Cum Laude graduate of Virginia Union University. (B.S. '87) She also earned a master's degree in health services administration from George Washington University, (M.H.S.A. '89) and an MBA from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University ('99).

A committed community advocate who works on behalf of vulnerable populations, Brock has served on the boards of community mental health; family and children's services; senior services and faith based community ministries. She's been a volunteer elementary school instructor for Junior Achievement and host of "Community Voices," a local cable access program.

Brock is a member of several professional and civic organizations. They include the Association of Healthcare Philanthropy, American Public Health Association, American College of Healthcare Executives, National Black MBA Association, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., and The Links, Inc.

Brock has received numerous healthcare, community service and leadership awards. Her leadership skills have been recognized by several national publications and organizations, they include: *The Network Journal's* "40-Under-Forty Achievement Award" ('04); *Ebony* magazine's "Future Leader Award" ('89); and *Good Housekeeping's* "100 Young Women of Promise" Award ('87). Honors include: 2003, 2004, 2005 Young Leaders Fellow for the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations; Nominating Committee, Catholic Health Association; Honorary Chairperson, National Black Family Summit; Martin Luther King, Jr. Medal for Human Rights, George Washington University; and Outstanding Alumna, Virginia Union University.

Brock's goal in life is embodied in an African proverb "Care more than others think is wise, Risk more than others think is safe, Dream more than others think is practical and Expect more than others think is possible."

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Richard J. Codey  
Acting Governor

October 28, 2005

Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to extend warm greetings to all those gathered for the 91st Annual Freedom Fund Dinner, hosted by the Newark Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Those who dedicate their time, efforts and skills to help others are among the most valued members of any community. As the oldest, largest and strongest civil rights organization in the United States, the NAACP has demonstrated a consistent commitment to ensuring the political, educational, social and economic equality of all our citizens.

I am pleased to join the Newark Branch in honoring this evening's awardees: Ralph Izzo, Paula T. Dow, Dr. Robert A. Johnson, Marcia Wilson Brown, Margaret Kee, Sheila T. Baynes, and J. Barry Washington. They may take great pride in the personal and professional accomplishments that have earned them this special recognition.

Congratulations to all of the honorees, and best hopes for a most enjoyable and memorable event. My Administration is committed to providing a State government that works for all the people of New Jersey. With stability and dignity, we have the power to make our lives better.

With regards,

  
Richard J. Codey  
Acting Governor



## *Leadership in Corporate Diversity Award*

### **RALPH IZZO**

Ralph Izzo was elected president and chief operating officer of Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G), effective October 18, 2003. Prior to this position, Mr. Izzo was senior vice president - utility operations of PSE&G.



Since joining PSE&G in 1992, Mr. Izzo was elected to several senior executive positions of increasing responsibility within PSE&G's family of companies; including vice president - appliance service with PSE&G, vice president - corporate planning for PSE&G Services Corporation, senior vice president - finance and information services with Energis Incorporated, and vice president - electric ventures, PSE&G. In these capacities, Mr. Izzo broadened his experience in the areas of general management, strategic planning and finance.

Mr. Izzo is a well-known leader within the utility industry - as well as the public policy arena. His public policy experience includes service as an American Physical Society Congressional Science Fellow, in the office of U.S. Senator Bill Bradley. He also served four years as a senior policy advisor in the Office of New Jersey Governor Thomas H. Kean, specializing in energy, science and technology.

Mr. Izzo's career began as a research scientist at the Princeton Plasma Physics laboratory, performing numerical simulations of fusion energy experiments. He has published or presented over 35 papers on magnetohydrodynamic modeling. Mr. Izzo received his Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in mechanical engineering, and his Doctor of Philosophy degree in applied physics from Columbia University. In August 2002 he completed the requirements for a Master of Business Administration degree, with a concentration in finance from the Rutgers Graduate School of Management. He is listed in numerous editions of Who's Who and has been the recipient of national fellowships and awards.

Mr. Izzo is chairman of New Jersey After 3 Inc., and serves on the board of directors for the Electric Power Research Institute, the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce, the American Gas Association, the New Jersey Performing Arts Center and the New Jersey Utilities Association. He serves on the board of trustees for the Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey, Independent College Fund of New Jersey, and the New Jersey Network Foundation. He also serves as co-chair of the Drumthwacket Foundation, a member of the Rutgers Business School Board of Trustees, and electric utility sector chairman of the Infrastructure Advisory Committee in the Attorney General's Office of Counter-terrorism.



## *Leadership in Community Advocacy Award*

### **PAULA T. DOW**

Following her nomination by former Governor James McGreevey, Paula T. Dow of Maplewood assumed the position of Acting Essex County Prosecutor on October 1, 2003. Ms. Dow was officially sworn in as Essex County's thirty-first Prosecutor on July 21, 2005 by Acting Governor Richard J. Codey. In this position, she oversees an office of over 400 assistant prosecutors, investigators, and support staff in New Jersey's busiest County.



Before joining the Essex County Prosecutor's Office, Paula Dow worked for eight years in the United States Attorney's Office for the District of New Jersey. From 2001 to 2003, she served as Counsel to United States Attorney Christopher J. Christie. As an Assistant United States Attorney from 1994 to 2001, Ms. Dow previously handled criminal prosecutions in the Special Prosecutions Division and the Criminal Division of New Jersey's United States Attorney's Office. Ms. Dow commenced her law enforcement career as an attorney in the Civil Division of the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York from 1987 to 1994.

Prior to that, Ms. Dow worked for Exxon Company, U.S.A. from 1980 to 1987 in Houston, Texas; Linden, New Jersey; and New York City, advising clients on environmental and labor matters and oil and gas litigation. She began her legal career with Tomar, Parks, Seliger, Simonoff & Adourian in Camden, New Jersey in 1978 as a summer associate.

Paula T. Dow earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in 1977 from Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, Pennsylvania where she majored in government and economics. She graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1980. Ms. Dow is admitted to the Bars of New Jersey, New York and Texas; the United States Supreme Court; the Second and Fifth Circuit Courts of Appeals; the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, District of New Jersey, and Northern and Southern Districts of Texas. Ms. Dow is a member of the New Jersey State bar Association, where she served as Co-chair of the Judicial Administration Committee and serves on the Minorities in the Profession Section. She is also a member of the Association of Black Women Lawyers of New Jersey, Inc., the Garden State Bar Association, and the Newark Branch of the NAACP. Before being named Acting Essex County Prosecutor, Ms. Dow served as the New Jersey U.S. Attorney Liaison for the Orange and Newark Weed and Seed programs.

Ms. Dow and her two sons are active members of St. Paul Baptist Church in Montclair.





## *Leadership in Health Award* **ROBERT L. JOHNSON, MD,FAAD**

Robert L. Johnson, MD, FAAP is the Sharon and Joseph L. Muscarelle Endowed Dean (Interim), Professor and Chair of Pediatrics, Professor of Psychiatry and Director of the Division of Adolescent and Young Adult Medicine at the New Jersey Medical School of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. His research focuses on adolescent physical and mental health, adolescent HIV, adolescent violence, adolescent fatherhood and risk prevention/reduction programs with specific emphasis on substance and alcohol abuse, sexuality and sexual dysfunction, male sexual abuse, suicide and AIDS.



He is Vice Chair of the US Department of Health and Human Services Council on Graduate Medical Education, member of the Board of Law and Justice and the Committee on Improving Research Information and Data on Firearms of the National Academy of Sciences and member of the Community Prevention Task Force of the US Center for Disease Control and Prevention. He Chairs the New Jersey Governor's Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS and Related Blood Borne Pathogens, the Newark Ryan White Planning Council and the Board of Deacons at Union Baptist Church in Orange, New Jersey. Dr. Johnson is a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics. He has previously been a member of the National Council of the National Institute of Mental Health, member of the NIH AIDS Research Council, member of the Institute of Medicine Committee on Unintended Pregnancy, Chair of the National Commission on Adolescent Sexuality, President of the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners and Chair of the Board of Advocates for Youth. Dr. Johnson has become a well-recognized spokesperson for the adolescent and adolescent issues. He yearly addresses many local, state, national and international audiences and frequently appears on television and radio. He has published widely, and he conducts an active schedule of teaching, research and clinical practice at the New Jersey Medical School. Dr. Johnson's current book, *The Race Trap*, a Harper Collins Business Book addresses the pitfalls commonly encountered in communications across the racial divide. His new book *Strength for Their Journey*, a guide for parents of African American teens was published by Doubleday in the fall of 2002.



## *Leadership in Education Award*

### MARCIA WILSON BROWN

Marcia Wilson Brown is the Vice Provost for the Rutgers Newark campus. Prior to this appointment, Ms. Brown served the campus as associate dean and director of the Academic Foundations Center and as an academic dean at the law school.

Marcia returned to school at the age of 40 and obtained a law degree from Rutgers Newark where she was elected class speaker and was the recipient of three honors: International Academy of Trial Lawyer's Award; Judge J. Skelly Wright Award for Civil and Human Rights Activities, and the Rutgers Alumni Senior Award.



Ms. Brown clerked for Chief Justice Robert Wilentz in the NJ Supreme Court. Later, she worked as an associate with the firm of Smith and Mullin, and much later, in her own practice in Newark with several African-American female lawyers.

Ms. Brown has accumulated more than twenty-five years of leadership/community service/professional experience in and on behalf of the Newark community: From 1978, when she worked as a community development specialist for the U.S. Department of HUD to 1999 when she was appointed Philanthropic Manager for Lucent Technologies \$6 million dollar foundation program focused entirely on the City of Newark, her many contributions have centered on making better communities.

She is the co-founder of the South Ward Junior Crimefighters, Harriet Tubman Girls Club, and Citizens for a Better Newark. She also served as President and co-founder of the University Heights Neighborhood Development Corporation (UHNDC), which developed more than sixty (60) units of affordable housing in the Central Ward for low to moderate income families. Through the Lucent Foundation, she brought millions of dollars to Newark organizations, including IYO, New Communities, La Casa de don Pedro, and the North Ward Center, who were engaged in rebuilding neighborhoods and providing learning opportunities for young people.

Ms. Brown serves on the board of many nonprofit and charitable organizations, including University Heights Science Park, Education Law Center, READY Foundation, Project GRAD (Graduation Really Achieves Dreams), Kids Corp, and the Pre-College Consortium of Greater Newark. She is also a member of the Women of Imani, a charitable organization serving women and children in our communities.

She was co-producer of PARENT SHOWCASE on Newark's Gateway Cable TV and the executive producer and host of Cablevision's JUSTICE PROJECT. Ms. Brown is the co-founder, along with Junius Williams, of RETURN TO THE SOURCE, an acappella singing group focused on the music of the civil rights movement, blues and jazz; and a poet who has performed with the Newark Writer's Collective, Cultural Emanations and Black Rose Love.



## Community Service Award SHEILA T. BAYNES

Sheila T. Baynes has dedicated her career to helping people build leadership skills and achieve their personal goals. Her career began in 1975 as an Assistant Treasurer Officer. In 1987 she became a Program Director for the Mayor's Office of Employment and Training for The City of Newark. Under this position Mrs. Baynes managed the business services delivery unit in this state with a budget of \$1.5 million. In 1991 she assumed the position of Program Manager of Newark Fighting Back for The Boys and Girls Clubs of Newark. Working in collaboration with NJT and the Attorney General of NJ, Mrs. Baynes held a successful Youth Summit that addressed the issues of carjacking, and offered solutions in combating this violent crime. She also developed the NFB Program which was a precursor to the current support services provided by her program.



From Mrs. Baynes' career the financial business sector where she began, after her commitment to the program for the City of Newark, to a Market Area Manager and then becoming a Personal Investment Consultant in 1993, Mrs. Baynes received special recognition and awards for her dedication to her clients. In 1994 she was recognized as a "Woman of the Year" by the National Black Leadership Initiative Institute. She was responsible for the success of her business and was able to start her own business as a consistent loss. In 1994 Mrs. Baynes received the "Woman of the Year" award from the Group Division of Southern New Jersey Women's Business Enterprise Association and the Board of Directors and Development Committee. She was the first woman to be elected to the position of community advocacy for the Newark, New Jersey Southern Black Leadership Initiative (NBSF) in developing the NBSF Model of the "Newark, New Jersey Southern Black Leadership Initiative" for all participants.

During the last 10 years, Sheila T. Baynes has held the position of Executive Director for NBSF Model of the "Newark, New Jersey Southern Black Leadership Initiative" and her expertise. She currently manages, staffs and oversees all service professionals who collectively provide case management and other services for over 60,000 clients each year. From 1994 to 1996 Sheila T. Baynes was the Executive Director for NBSF Model of the "Newark, New Jersey Southern Black Leadership Initiative" and her expertise. She currently manages, staffs and oversees all service professionals who collectively provide case management and other services for over 60,000 clients each year.

Mrs. Baynes has taken on the challenge of expanding the services currently offered by NBSF by increasing the service hours and partnering with other health care providers to offer medical services. Mrs. Baynes has received several awards for her leadership and dedication to the NBSF Model of the "Newark, New Jersey Southern Black Leadership Initiative" and her expertise. She currently manages, staffs and oversees all service professionals who collectively provide case management and other services for over 60,000 clients each year.



## *Branch Service Award* **MARGARET E. KEE**

Margaret E. Kee, born and raised in Newark, New Jersey, graduated from Barringer High School and received a BA Degree in Elementary Education from Kean College. She was a teacher and Project Coordinator for the Newark Public Schools until she retired in 1999. After retiring she worked for John Hopkins University for two years as an Outreach Coordinator, recruiting gifted and talented children for The Center For Talented Youth Program.



Margaret is a lifetime member in the NAACP, Executive Committee Member and Third Vice President for the Newark Branch. She is also the Education Committee Chairperson and serves on the Scholarship Committee.

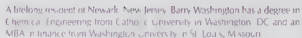
Margaret is a member of The College Career Center of Essex County where she presently serves as secretary. She is also a member of The National Student Phi Delta Kappa Inc., Delta Pi Chapter.

As a faithful member of Union Church African Methodist Episcopal Church located in Newark, Margaret is on the Board of Directors for the Union Church Community Development Corporation. She is also a Parliamentarian for the Unity Organization.

Because of her strong belief in the value of a quality education for all, Margaret continues to work as a consultant for both private and public schools.

In addition to her career in education she is a Senior Referral Specialist for Weichert Realty.

She is the proud parent of one daughter, L. Ann, who is also a teacher and has lovely grandchildren, Michael, Marcus, Morgan and Martin.



He began his business career with Prudential's Common Stock Department. He rose to become the senior investment analyst for Prudential's \$500 million portfolio of electronics company stocks and consistently out performed the market during his tenure.

While on executive loan to the City of Newark, he served as the implementation officer for the Newark's \$80 Million Community Development Block Grant program and spearheaded numerous city milestones, including the

development now known as Hovnanian's Society Hill in Newark.

franchises for Jersey City and South Orange, New Jersey.

is developing a broadband telecommunications franchise in New York City.

as a consultant to national telecommunications companies as well as local small businesses and non-profit organizations.

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## *The Youth Council President*

### Freedom Fund Greeting:

The prominent proverb, "It takes a village to raise a child," reflects the goals and values of the NAACP. The "child" is symbolic to our youth today and the "village" is symbolic to the NAACP and Youth Councils. Too many of our youth are attracted to gangs, drugs, violence and explicit broadcast either through radio or television. Imagine a community, in which these very same youth participate in community service involvement, understanding their roots, and making a difference. Our "village", the NAACP and Youth Councils, is aiming to make this a reality. We are offering all of this and more.



As President of the NAACP Newark Youth Council Branch, I believe it is paramount that we acknowledge that proverb and reinforce it with youth today. Let's get the word out and increase the awareness of the NAACP and Youth Councils. Join the NAACP today!!

Samantha Braham  
President of NAACP Newark Youth Council Branch



## THE NEWARK NAACP YOUTH COUNCIL

*Congratulates*

**THE NEWARK BRANCH NAACP**

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*and our distinguished keynote speaker*

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